

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Humboldt, South Dakota is celebrating its 100th birthday on June 29 through July 1, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Humboldt began with a survey of the township by William J. Neely in August 1859, at which time the boundary was drawn; and,

WHEREAS, Humboldt was surveyed in July 1891 and staked out into blocks by Surveyor D. C. Rice; and,

WHEREAS, This community has a population of 466 citizens to help celebrate this great occasion; and,

WHEREAS, This community was named in honor of the great German naturalist-botanist-scientist Baron Alexander Von Humboldt, who was known to have accompanied the railroad builders on their way west to the land of the buffalo and the Indian in pursuit of his study of the land, rocks, flowers, and other natural geography; and,

WHEREAS, In 1879, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad was built through the township, with a stopping place at Humboldt; and,

WHEREAS, The first school was established with Adelbert Oaks as the teacher, and the first post office was established in the F. B. Lockwood home and store in April 1890; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this special occasion in this community's history:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 29 through July 1, 1989, as

HUMBOLDT CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

BOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE